

THE NEWS.

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News By Telegraph.

FROM WASHINGTON.

New Senate Committees Suggested.
WASHINGTON, November 26.—The Senate Committee on Rules created a new Committee on Internal Improvements, to consist of nine Senators, to have jurisdiction of all matters relating to improvements of rivers, harbors and the River and Harbor Bill. The Committee of Commerce is left jurisdiction over subjects relating to commerce, shipping, merchant marine, life-saving service and light-houses. A new Committee on Expenditures of Public Money is created, to consist of Senators to consider such measures tending to economy in the public expenditures as investigations into the expenditures of public money ordered by the Senate, unless the Senate shall otherwise direct. The work has usually been done by a special committee.

For Greely's Relief.
WASHINGTON, November 27.—In his estimates of appropriations Secretary Lincoln makes no call for any money to send a relief expedition after Lieutenant Greely's party next year. This is understood to mean that soon after Congress assembles the President will transmit a special message calling attention to the facts, and asking that a proper sum be voted without the delay which usually attends the regular appropriation bills. The entire arrangements for the expedition will, in any case, be taken from the Signal Office. Lieutenant Garlington insists that the preparations be commenced soon, in order that the party, ship and crew, may reach Cape York by June 1. If Melville Bay is choked with ice at that time, sledge parties will be sent to Littleton Island to consult the Eskimo in that vicinity, and see if they hear anything of Greely. Secretary Lincoln proposes to begin as early as Congress votes the money to prepare the expedition.

An Accident to Lieutenant Garlington.
WASHINGTON, November 29.—Yesterday, while Lieutenant Garlington, of the Greely relief expedition, was riding a vicious horse in the park of the Soldiers' Home, his bridle rein parted, and the horse bolted and ran against a tree with great force. The Lieutenant's knee cap was fractured, his head severely cut, and a shoulder dislocated. Though suffering intense pain, Lieutenant Garlington regained control of the horse, and rode to the residence of General Sturgis, where he was obliged to remain some time before it was prudent to remove him to the city.

Notes.
The United States Supreme Court at Washington has decided that the Brooklyn Bridge can not be declared a nuisance or unlawful structure.
Secretary Frelinghuysen received a telegram from the United States Minister at Paris on the 27th, stating that France has cancelled the prohibition of American pork into that country.
It is reported that John R. McLean, of the Cincinnati Enquirer, is negotiating for the purchase of the Washington Critic, for the purpose of conducting it as a Washington annex to his journal.
At the present session of Congress General Rosecrank, it is said, will introduce a joint resolution, proposing an amendment to the Constitution forever prohibiting polygamy in the United States and all places under its jurisdiction.

DOMESTIC.

Affecting Meeting Between Lovers in the St. Louis Jail.

ST. LOUIS, November 27.—A reunion of lovers under circumstances entirely devoid of the joy common to such occasions, took place in the city jail this evening. Fritz Spilker, the German saloon-keeper who shot and killed his partner, Ernest Kornhardt, last Saturday morning, was removed to the jail this morning on a warrant charging him with murder. Shortly afterward he received a message from Lena Klein, his wife, who had been in the city on her way to join him, but did not expect her until toward the end of the week. At about nine o'clock this morning the young girl, accompanied by a friend named Herman Trow, who was charged with her in the future, visited the prisoner's cell. The meeting was a sad one. The girl, who is only eighteen years of age, could not wait until the turnkey opened the door, but reaching her arms through its bars, grasped the unhappy lover, drew him to her, and covered his face with kisses, while she wept bitterly. "Mein Fritz, mein Fritz!" When the door was opened the lovers embraced tenderly, and then sat down together and discussed the terrible situation in which the girl found her lover. A strange part of the story is that Spilker, Lena and the murdered man, Kornhardt, are all old schoolfellows, and it was this fact which led Spilker to take the latter into partnership when their business relations began. Things were running smoothly and profitably. Spilker sent to Germany for his bride, whom he was to have married immediately upon her arrival in St. Louis. According to Spilker, his partner ran the business in such a way that the money with which he expected to prepare a home for his bride was fast vanishing, and it was the thought of his not having the means to take care of her when she arrived which drove him to commit the deed for which he is held to answer. The girl has brought some \$1,500 with her, which she declares she will spend in the effort to gain her lover's liberty.

Lives Lost in a Fire at Albany.
ALBANY, WIS., November 27.—A fire early this morning almost completely destroyed Albany, situated near the eastern line of Green County, in this State. The flames were first discovered at 1 o'clock, and spread rapidly, sweeping away before them every building in the place, including the postoffice and two newspaper offices. There was no adequate facilities for fighting the progress of the fire and it made such rapid headway that a number of people escaped from the burning buildings barely with their lives, and Will Roberts, Charles Roberts, and Fred Roberts were severely burned in making their escape from the buildings occupied by them. Edward Dodge, a young man, was crushed by falling timbers, and Thomas Dorman, John Samuel, Thomas Dorman, Chas. Mathews, and Thomas Feltway were probably fatally injured from the same cause. The weather is at zero, and the suffering of many townspeople will be great.

Woman Suffrage.
PORTLAND, ORE., November 26.—Yesterday Governor Newell, of Washington Territory, signed the woman suffrage bill passed by both branches of the Legislature some time since. This law is now in full effect.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Burning of the Windsor Theater in New York.

The Loss Thought to be \$300,000.—A Fatal Fire, Fortunately With No Loss of Life.

NEW YORK, November 30.—A m. a fire broke out in the Windsor Theater, No. 45 Bowery, shortly before twelve o'clock to-night. The flames spread rapidly, and in a few minutes after the alarm sounded the whole structure was a mass of flames. The efforts of the fire department were unavailing to check the conflagration, and the building was totally destroyed. The flames communicated to several adjoining buildings. The fire originated between the first floor and the basement, under the main stairway, and was discovered by a policeman at that point. Besides the theater, the building contained two small hotels, kept by Hartmann and Loeh, and situated on either side of the main entrance of the theater. There were forty guests in Hartmann's Hotel, and a smaller number in Loeh's, all of whom escaped without difficulty. There was no one in the theater at the time, the performance having closed at 10:45, nor were any remaining at the Thalia Theater, situated directly opposite the Windsor, on the Bowery. The whole fire department of the district was summoned by a general alarm, but the efforts of the firemen were at first greatly impeded by the peculiar structure of the building and by the Elevated Railroad structure, which passed in front of the theater. The train, however, was stopped, and the firemen were able to work more effectively by taking the hose to the top of that structure. Despite all efforts, however, the theater was entirely destroyed, as was also a number of surrounding structures. Loss, on the theater, \$300,000. If the fire had occurred during a performance, the loss of life would have been appalling.

Pitched Battle Between Laborers.
PITTSBURG, PA., November 26.—Intelligence was received to-night of a bloody riot at the natural gas well at Murrayville, Westmoreland County, forty miles east of Pittsburgh, between laborers of rival gas fuel companies, resulting in the death of one man and the serious injury of four others. The burning well at that point is claimed by the Penn Fuel Company and also by Milton Weston, a Chicago capitalist. The Penn Fuel Company has been in possession of this well for some time, and the laborers of the Weston company, an appearance, armed with shotguns and clubs. Their intention was to take possession of the well and the property surrounding it. To reach the well they would be obliged to remove a large pile of lumber, and the Weston company was digging a trench for pipes. As soon as the object of the invaders was known, C. V. Haymaker, a member of the Penn Fuel Company, ordered his men out of the trench. They were unarmed, and he tried to hold the lumber pile, set upon it in a body. The Weston forces moved forward and ordered the laborers off. The latter refused to go, and, after threatening demonstrations, the attacking party raised their guns and fired. The Weston forces were scattered, and the result was frightful. When the smoke cleared away C. V. Haymaker and three others were found lying on the ground. Haymaker was dead, and three others of his party were seriously and probably fatally injured. A scene of the greatest confusion ensued. The workmen of both parties engaged in a pitched battle, in which a man named Kiefer, belonging to the Weston party, was seriously injured, and many others slightly. The Weston forces, being armed with shotguns and rifles, were in possession. The Sheriff has been called upon, and detectives from this city were dispatched to the scene.

Flanking the Rumblers.
NEW YORK, November 28.—The police have made a new departure in the exercise of their duty. It has been discovered that by chapter 175 of the laws of 1870, any conviction for a violation of the excise law shall forfeit and annul the license of the person convicted. A large number of years this law has been a dead letter. To-day Acting Superintendent Thorne issued a general order to captains, directing them to arrest without warrant persons who were found selling liquor who had thus forfeited their licenses. A large number of arrests were made during the afternoon and evening. The prisoners will be held on bail until the question is decided by the courts.

Cotton Future Notes Held to Be Void.
AUGUSTA, GA., November 28.—The Supreme Court of Georgia, in the case of Cunningham against the National Bank of Augusta, has decided that cotton future notes are absolutely void. Cunningham made a note for \$5,000 to Warren, Wallace & Co. in a cotton future transaction. The firm negotiated the note to the bank, which sued the maker, who pleaded that the persons void, as given in a general consideration. The Court says cotton future notes are as much gambling as faro, and that such notes are void in anybody's hands, whether they knew the notes were given for futures or not.

Increasing Penalties for Crime.
CHICAGO, November 28.—The State Legislature at its last session passed the "habitual criminal act," which provides that if any one commits a crime after conviction of a first offense, he shall be punished to the full extent allotted by the law for such an offense, and for a crime committed after a second conviction shall receive not less than fifteen years. The first conviction under this statute was that of William Sullivan, who had been sentenced to shooting at an officer and for burglary. He was tried this time for burglary, and the jury awarded him twenty years.

A Murderer at Eleven.
PITTSBURG, PA., November 28.—Two weeks ago Frank Reed and Andrew Wilbert, neither over eleven years of age, quarreled as to which should furnish fuel for a fire which they had built. Reed refused, and Wilbert using a knife, supplied by an elder brother, plunged it into Reed's side, and the effects of which were fatal. This morning young Wilbert was arrested, and is held awaiting the action of the Coroner's inquest. The boys are sons of well known residents of Southside.

A Kansas Sensational Tragedy.
COFFEYVILLE, KAN., November 27.—At the village of Jonesburg, Sunday night, C. B. Hendricks and wife went to the house of a young man, Thomas Maguire, accused of murdering the latter's character, and shot him dead. The evidence indicates that the woman did the shooting. Both were arrested and confined. Shortly afterward an unknown person fired through the window, wounding Hendricks in the head. He will probably die.

A Murderess Confesses.
DARTFORD, WIS., November 26.—Mrs. Ellen Long, whose trial was in progress for killing Harry Whitmore, eleven years of age, to-day confessed the crime, at the instance of her father, Judge Myers, of Princeton, who hopes to gain the leniency

of the court. She does not tell the cause of the murder, but it is supposed the boy knew her intimately with his father.

Theresa Sturlata at Liberty.
CHICAGO, November 29.—Theresa Sturlata, sentenced to one year's imprisonment for the murder of Charles Stiles, caller of the Chicago Call Board, was released from the Penitentiary at Joliet to-day, having completed her term. The killing and trial was among the most sensational in the criminal annals of this city.

The Manitoba Remonstrance.
WINNIPEG, MAN., November 27.—The Manitoba and Northwest Farmers' Union organized at Brandon yesterday. It was a large and influential representative gathering. All political stripes were represented and perfect unanimity prevailed. Concerted action was taken to secure a redress of the grievances under which the settlers are being crushed.

Hunting Party Drowned.
DUBUQUE, IOWA, November 27.—A hunting party consisting of Fred Jenkel and two sons, jewelers, and Richard Hart, connected with the Daily Democrat, went out in a boat on an island on the Mississippi, several miles south, Sunday morning. As they were returning a gale arose, the boat swamped and all were drowned.

Strike of Pittsburg Miners.
PITTSBURG, PA., November 27.—Four hundred miners in Gamble & Risker's mines, in the third pool, struck last evening against a reduction of a quarter of a cent per bushel in the mining rate. The men also object to the free coal they are compelled to dig, which passes through the inch and a half screen.

Sergeant Mason's Contract.
CHICAGO, November 26.—The clothing firm of this city who contracted with Sergeant Mason, who shot at Giteau, to act as a salesman for them as soon as released from prison, have not heard from him since his pardon and do not know whether he will fulfill his contract or not.

Killed His Brother in a Quarrel.
MONMOUTH, ILL., November 28.—Isaac Davis, a farmer living near Youngstown, twenty miles south of here, killed his brother James this morning in a dispute over a division of the corn crop jointly owned by them.

Exposure of Pension Frauds.
WATERBURY, N. Y., November 29.—The publication of the pension list of this city shows that several "pensioners" have been dead for a year and more. One woman drew a pension in the name of her dead mother.

Blew Out His Wife's Brains.
VARNER, ARK., November 29.—After a quarrel to-day, Frank Williams blew his wife's brains out by shooting her with both barrels of a shotgun and then escaped. A large crowd is in pursuit.

Sergeant Mason to be Exhibited.
PITTSBURG, PA., November 27.—Sergeant Mason has accepted an engagement with Manager Harris, and will shortly appear at his museum here. "Betty and the baby" are not to be exhibited.

Probably Lost in the Gale.
GLOUCESTER, MASS., November 29.—Fears are entertained that six fishing schooners were lost during the gale of the 12th and 13th, with seventy-five men.

CABLEGRAMS.

The Franco-Chinese Trouble.—Both Countries Preparing for War.

PARIS, November 26.—La Liberte publishes a telegram from London, stating that England had offered to mediate between France and China, and that France had accepted the offer. The telegram also says that England recognizes that the interests of France in Tonquin justify occupation by the French of both Sontay and Bac Ninh, but that England strongly advises France to pursue a conciliatory policy. The French gunboat Lynx left Haiphong soon after the arrival of reinforcements. The Lynx and Opard have gone to occupy the river near Bac Ninh, in order to cut off the enemy's retreat.

PARIS, November 27.—A rumor was current this afternoon in the lobbies of the Chamber of Deputies that Admiral Courbet, with his forces, had been defeated in Tonquin by the Black Flags, and his communications cut off. The rumors are given more credence because no official information is forthcoming. There is considerable uneasiness felt at the rumors of French defeat in Tonquin. The reticence of the Government was much commented upon by the members of the committee on the Tonquin credits urged the Prime Minister to abandon his reserve and inform the chamber of the condition of affairs. In view of this state of things the following semi-official communication was sent to the papers: "We are authorized to declare that up to the moment of going to press, the Government has received no dispatch from Tonquin unfavorable to the French. Alarmist reports may therefore be regarded as false."

American Pork Must Be Salted.

PARIS, November 29.—The decree abolishing the prohibition of importation of American pork states if pork is carefully salted there is no danger of trichinosis. The municipal authorities will seize any unsalted pork.

In the Chamber of Deputies, Grandin questioned the Government regarding the decree relative to the importation of American pork. Harrison, Minister of Commerce, asked that the discussion of the subject be postponed till after the debate on the budget. Grandin insisted that it be held at the earlier date, and the Chamber finally voted that the discussion shall take place two weeks from to-day.

An American Nuncio.

ROME, November 26.—The report that the American Bishops proposed that the Vatican send a Nuncio to America is unfounded. The report probably arose through misapprehension of the fact that the Vatican thinks of sending Monsignor Sepiacci to preside as Apostolic Legate over the labors of the Council to be held in America in 1884.

Notes.

A duel with swords was fought at Nyiregyhaza, Hungary, on the 26th, between Herr Haumann, one of the defending counsel in the recent trial of Jews charged with murdering a girl for ritual purposes, and Herr Vay, Police Commissioner, who was accused of torturing Jewish prisoners. Herr Vay was severely wounded in the chest.

Three young ladies attached to the royal court at St. Petersburg have been arrested on the charge of being connected with a nihilistic conspiracy.

The Spanish Cabinet has approved the decree of the Minister of the Colonies in abolishing the right of Cuban slaveholders to punish their slaves with stocks and fetters.

Prof. Nordenskjold, the Swedish Arctic explorer, is planning an expedition to the South Pole in 1885.

BENEATH THE WAVES.

Eighty-nine French Fishermen Drowned in Their Berths.

Collision Between an English Ship and a Brig, in Which the Latter Sinks Almost Immediately.

NEW YORK, November 30.—One of the saddest casualties that has occurred on the ocean in many months was reported to-day, when the ship Thomas Dane arrived in port. When his vessel came to anchor off the Battery, Captain C. C. Sisson made the following statement: We sailed from Liverpool October 22, bringing a small cargo of chemicals, merely for ballast. At 5 o'clock on the morning of the 30th, the second officer came on deck to take charge, and I got ready to go below. The vessel was so beautiful that I hesitated about going, and stood talking with the mate. Finally I went to my room, but instead of lying down I concluded to take a smoke, when I heard a peculiar thud against the starboard side. It was no more of a bump than a heavy sea would make. Almost immediately after that I heard the mate sing out at the head of the hatch, and I ran on deck. Finding to the side of the ship I saw a small craft that had run plumb into us, and the only thing that prevented her from sinking instantly like a stone, was that she had run her jib boom clear into our starboard quarter, and her rigging was otherwise entangled with us. But this only kept her bows above water for a moment, and then she disappeared, leaving not so much as a bucket floating on the surface. During the brief moment that she was hanging to our side, men were jumping into the sea from the bows, like rats in a panic. Most of them were stark naked, as they had just got out of their berths. The moment that their craft went down, I suppose there were about thirty of these men struggling for life in the water. My Liverpool crew of twenty-two men jumped into the work like tigers, and my second officer, Mr. Pfaff, a German, behaved gallantly. In a very short time we had fished out twenty-one men, most of whom fell on the deck exhausted as soon as they were pulled up. Five minutes after the collision the surface of the sea was as clear as if nothing at all had happened. We stood by from 6 o'clock till 10:30, but saw nothing more.

We soon discovered that all the men we had picked up were French fishermen, and not a solitary one of them could speak a word of English. On the other hand there was no one in my crew who knew anything about French. By great perseverance I did manage to find out that their vessel was a French brig, named the Rose, and that she was from the island of Peire bound for St. Malo, France.

Then came the awful intelligence that she had on board 110 men, all returning to France from the Newfoundland fisheries. For some time we were unable to get the number of those that perished at eighty-nine. I suppose that most of them were asleep in their berths, and went down without ever knowing what had happened to them. I landed those saved on the island of Fayal off the Coast of Spain.

The French Designs Toward China.

LONDON, November 30.—It is stated that Sontay and Bac Ninh have been evacuated. PARIS, November 30.—It is reported that Waddington, the French Ambassador at London, has informed the British Foreign Secretary that France intends to occupy Bac Ninh and Sontay to satisfy her honor, but will not engage in war with China, and after the surrender of the two places France will propose an armistice and ask for English mediation. Admiral Courbet, commanding the French forces in Tonquin, telegraphs to the Minister of the Navy on Ha Noi, November 23: "I am continuing my preparations for an advance."

Saved From the Jaws of Death.

TORONTO, CAN., November 30.—The crew of the lumber barge Hamilton J. Mills were rescued by the life-saving crew, at Sturgeon Point, Georgian Bay, this morning, after being exposed to the elements two days. The barge was in tow of a propeller, but was cut loose, because water logged, and drifted helplessly. The men on the barge were nearly dead from exposure when rescued. The barges Hungerford and Sweeping-stakes of the same tow, where cut loose at the same time, and it is thought, have gone down with all on board.

Whisky Men's Moderated Demands.

WASHINGTON, November 30.—Word comes to-night, direct from the highest and most conservative representatives of the whisky interest in Louisville, that the owners of whisky will very much modify their demands from those made last winter. The leading men of the trade think that an extension on the whisky of 1881 and 1882, not in any case to include any made subsequent to September 1, 1883, is all the trade will ask, and all they ought to have. This, they think, they will get. There was too much talk last winter, they say, and too much asked.

The Chinese as Builders.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 30.—As indicative of the contempt manifested by the Chinese to this country's laws, Fou Sing, who has been acting as interpreter between Port Surveyor Morton and the bogus traders from China, sent word to-day to the collector that he was afraid longer to act. His interpretations have been so faithful as to bring upon him the wrath of his countrymen, who want the leaders landed. They have hired "highlanders" to shadow him, and he lives momentarily in expectation of death.

Death of Professor J. H. Tice.

ST. LOUIS, November 30.—Professor J. H. Tice, the St. Louis astronomer, and whose almanac is read throughout the English speaking world, died here to-day. He was seventy-four years of age, and was known here not only as a weather prophet and astronomer, but by his connection with the public schools, in the capacity of superintendent and secretary.

A Bid For the Republican Convention.

NEW YORK, November 30.—An illustrated paper here indorses the holding of the Republican National Convention next year at Chattanooga. The claim is put forth that it is a central, convenient, and suitable place, and has sufficient hotel accommodations, besides having a hall seating 10,000 persons.

—Many a young man who on Sunday can be found around the saloon or the billiard-room would regret extremely if a knowledge of the fact were conveyed to his father and mother in the old home. With churches to welcome, libraries filled with good books, magazines and newspapers within the reach of the humblest artisan, there is small excuse for spending the hours of the Sabbath amid surroundings that every man knows lead downward and to ruin. —Chicago Inter Ocean.

—Man is very much like an egg—keep him in hot water and he is bound to become hardened.

THE COMMONWEALTH.

An Unprovoked Murder.

J. K. Polk shot and instantly killed Mr. Owens, Jr., at Tablers' commissary, near Mt. Vernon, a few days ago. The murder is said to have been entirely unprovoked. It appears that Owens, who was drinking considerably, went to where Polk and some other men were sitting on a bench, and spoke to the men saying, "I can whip that man with the straw hat on." This man was Polk. One of Owens' friends took hold of him and he apologized to Polk for his language and he and Polk went off together toward the commissary, Polk on foot and Owens on horseback. When they got to the door Polk went inside and Owens got off his horse. His overcoat was lying across the saddle, and he pulled off his dress coat and laid it on the other and went in the house after Polk. Polk, in the meantime, had got a shot-gun, and as Owens came in the door, told him not to come in, as he would kill him if he did. At this Owens retreated toward the door and got so he could be seen from the outside, when Polk fired. The whole load struck Owens on the chin and went through his neck, cutting the jugular vein and killing him instantly. Polk ordered his horse, got on and rode toward Richmond. Polk is a man about thirty-three years of age, about five feet eight inches high and will weigh about 160 pounds. He is dark complected, with dark hair and mustache.

Weekly Review of the Louisville Leaf Tobacco Market.

The receipts for the week were 350 hogheads, against 250 hogheads last week, and 310 hogheads in the corresponding week of last year. The rejections amount to 96 hogheads for the week, and 11,677 hogheads for the year. The proportion of rejections to actual sales this week was eighteen per cent., and in Cincinnati the proportion was thirty-six per cent. The rejections in Cincinnati during the year amount to 22,605 hogheads. The market has been developing certain features at variance with the conditions which have prevailed for a number of months, and, indeed, with the exception of brief intervals, throughout the entire season. The demand for old crop Burley tobaccos has perceptibly abated, and, to some extent, this is also true of the dark grades of leaf of the old types, especially of regie types. The latter have declined, in the last fortnight, 25¢ per hundred pounds, and Burley tobacco, except lungs and trash, has declined \$2.00 per hundred pounds. The greater part of this decline has occurred this week, and the principal fall has been in medium, good and fine grades. Lugs of both types have been sustained, and the same is true of red and yellow Pryor tobacco, some sales of the latter being made this week at slightly better prices than have been obtained hitherto. New crop leaf of both types has been about steady. It is reported that tobacco is being bought up quite actively in the Kentucky River Region at \$15.00 per 100 lbs. We quote full-weight packages of old crop tobaccos as follows:

Dark and Heavy. Burley.			
Trash.....	\$5.00	5.75	\$5.00 7.00
Common lugs.....	6.00	6.25	6.00 8.00
Medium lugs.....	6.00	6.75	7.00 10.00
Good lugs.....	6.00	7.25	8.00 10.00
Common leaf.....	6.50	7.75	8.00 10.00
Medium leaf.....	7.50	9.00	12.00 15.00
Good leaf.....	8.00	11.00	12.00 24.00
Fine and fancy leaf.....	12.00	16.00	20.00 nominal.

Miscellaneous Items.

COLONEL J. ROWAN BOONE, a well-known lawyer of Louisville, died a few days ago. Colonel Boone entered the Federal army at seventeen, and by a display of fine military qualities rose rapidly in rank. For meritorious services at Kennesaw Mountain he was brevetted Colonel of the Twenty-eighth Kentucky Volunteers, being then but twenty years old. He commanded the regiment until the close of the war, being several times wounded. The late President Johnson appointed him U. S. Marshal for Kentucky, but Colonel Boone being a Democrat the Senate refused to confirm the appointment. Colonel Boone leaves a wife and eight children.

An unknown man was run over and killed a few nights ago, by train No. 5 on the Cincinnati Southern Railroad, between Ludlow and Erlanger Stations. A jug containing whisky was found near the body, which was gashed and mutilated in a terrible manner. There were no papers or anything else on his person by which he could be identified, nor was there anyone who had seen him before. He was apparently a laborer, or about fifty years of age, with gray hair and sandy beard, button shoes, gray-blue socks and black pants.

JOHN C. CHAMBERS shot and killed Cal Mulligan at Louisville a few days ago. The parties had been drinking. Mulligan knocked Chambers down and beat him. They were separated and walked half a square, when Chambers drew a pistol and shot Mulligan between the eyes. Chambers was arrested.

W. C. MULLINS and Tilford Black quarreled at Pine Hill, Rockcastle County, a few days ago. Black went to his home and procured a shot-gun. Returning to the scene of the trouble he concealed himself and fired at a man whom he took to be Mullins. His brother, Wm. Black, received the full charge, and will die from his wounds. Tilford was arrested.

It is reported that the war between the McKenize and Risener factions in Morgan County has been renewed. Several persons belonging to each party met a few days ago, and at a distance of sixty yards exchanged one hundred shots from carbines and big pistols. One of the Risener party received a slight wound in the shoulder.

The annual report of the Auditor of Kentucky shows that the number of barrels of distilled spirits made in this State between the 1st of October, 1882, and the 1st of June, 1883, and listed for taxation on the latter date, was 117,322 barrels, valued at \$442,656.

Governor Knott has granted pardon to David Atkins, a life convict in the Penitentiary. Atkins is sixty years old and is dying of consumption. He has been in prison six years, having been convicted for the murder of a woman.

Miss KITTIE CRAWFORD, the young lady who has been so mysteriously missing from her home in Louisville, returned to her parents a few days ago. She had been on a visit to some friends in Indiana.

JOSEPH CALDWELL, aged fourteen, was seriously injured at Butler, Pendleton County, the other day, by being caught in the belting of a machine in C. C. Hagemeyer's factory.

Governor Knott offers a reward of two hundred dollars for the capture of Joshua Duncan, charged with the murder of Smith Roberts, in Whitley County.

Mr. H. L. S. STILES, of Newport, was attacked by some unknown person a few nights ago and badly beaten.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

MANY of the Eastern wholesale establishments are cutting down the wages of employes.

PHILADELPHIA sextons are combining to put up the price for opening churches for weddings.

ARSENIC in small doses, gradually increased, is used as a defense against malarial attacks.

A NEW ENGLAND divorce reformer cautions young men and women against getting married.

A LONDON journal says the varied and discriminate American newspaper notices of Mr. Henry Irving are "typical of a free and independent press."

It is estimated that five thousand sportsmen from the North are scattered over Virginia and the eastern shore of Maryland, hunting quails and pheasants.

The new hotel at New Orleans will be known as the Chalmette, will cost \$500,000, and is expected to yield from fifteen to twenty per cent. a year on the investment.

ENGLISH merchants are abandoning the Parcel Post as unsatisfactory. The chief objection to it is the non-responsibility of the postal authorities in cases of delay or damage.

HON. RUSSELL HEATH, of Santa Barbara County, Cal., has a walnut orchard covering one hundred and sixty acres, from which he expects to realize this year over \$6,000 in the sale of nuts.

The late Dr. Rosewell Field, of Riverside, Mass., has inscribed on his \$2,000 monument that he was "the discoverer and collector of fossil footprints in the sandstone beds at Turner's Falls."

It is estimated that in farm fences in Great Britain and Ireland, \$250,000,000 is invested, and that the annual outlay for maintenance is \$32,000,000, or an average of seventy-five cents an acre.

The New York Herald philosophically remarks that "the young man who shrinks from marriage merely because some women are extravagant, has not enough knowledge of women to be fit to marry at all."

In England the tendency is toward greater speed by express trains. In the last ten years the average speed has increased two and a half miles an hour, and the average weight of trains hauled is nearly fifty per cent. more.

In the last two months fifty-two thousand empty beer bottles have been shipped from Corpus Christi, Tex., to St. Louis. They were gathered along the railroad between Corpus Christi and Laredo, at a cost of one cent each.

The Philadelphia Press, with no respect for the able professional thinker, says "Matt. Arnold is the only living Englishman who can come over to America and get two dollars and a half a minute for reading his old magazine articles."

The French army estimates for 1884, which are on the basis of an effective strength of 518,000 men, with 130,140 horses, amount to 605,000,000 francs. There are subject to naval duty 120,000 men, and the number afloat or in naval barracks is 37,837.

At the principal penitentiary of California, across the bay from San Francisco, flowers abound inside the yard and outside the gates, and bloom the whole year round. From his cell, which fronts on the garden, the convict can sniff the perfume of the blossoms and watch the merry birds in the trees.

The fashion writer of the New York Mail and Express remarks: "It may be mean to give away secrets and the tricks of the trade, but the Newmarket and coachmen's coats worn by the ladies are padded on the hips and elsewhere. Very much of the alleged human form divine now-a-days is a sham and humbug."

The Boston Conservatory of Music has as yet no place in which to put its big organ, having recently failed to get an old graveyard on which to build a hall. It is feared the great instrument will go to some other city. It has been the intention to have the organ thoroughly reconstructed interiorly at a cost of \$25,000.

GUSTAVE FOULD, the son of the well-known French Minister of Finance under the second empire, was recently removed to an insane asylum. Fould is one of the most notorious characters of Parisian society. Years ago his family had him placed under a guardian to prevent him from squandering the last remnants of a fortune which was once estimated at 12,000,000 francs.

The Toronto Globe argues that few ministers like to preach funeral sermons, and few people like to hear them. They (the sermons) are generally dishonest. Imagination is let loose and makes wild work with facts, the more especially if the relatives of the dear departed are influential and all present. The fact is, says the Globe, funeral sermons often exaggerate, like tombstones, and the less of them the better.